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Applicant: Ventana Medical Systems, Inc.

Mark: DISCOVERY

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**FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 2.102 and TBMP 215, Potential Opposer, Symyx Technologies, Inc. of Santa Clara, California, by and through its undersigned attorneys, hereby submits its request for an extension of time to oppose the above-identified application. Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 2.102, Potential Opposer respectfully requests a 60-day extension of time within which Potential Opposer may file a Notice of Opposition to registration of the above-identified mark.

The mark was published for opposition on February 19, 2002, the opposition period being set to expire on March 19, 2002. Potential Opposer is presently obtaining a copy of the Patent and Trademark Office prosecution history of the Applicant.

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Potential Opposer requires additional time to study the prosecution history and investigate the scope of the Applicant's use of the above-identified mark.

In view of the foregoing, Potential Opposer requests that the Request for Extension of Time be approved.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 2.102(d), this Request is being submitted in triplicate (original plus two copies).

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 15, 2002

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